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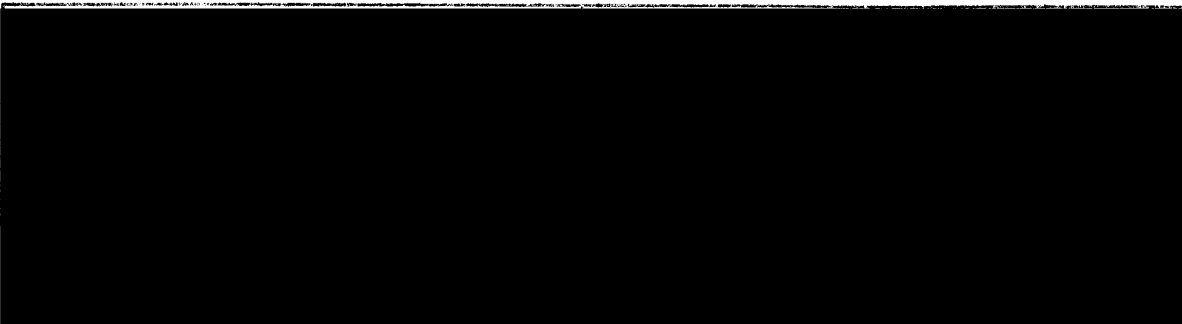
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About two thousand armed Communist guerrillas are dispersed in mountains of Taiwan. Unarmed Communist sympathizers numbering about ten thousand, among whom are large numbers of Communist-influenced aborigines, are scattered throughout the island.

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Comment. The Communists will augment local guerrilla forces by landing additional units on the East coast of Taiwan. The Nationalists, convinced of Communist landings on the West coast, have neglected defenses on the East coast. The Hualien (Karenko) area is without adequate defenses and within easy reach of Communist guerrilla units.

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Comment. [redacted] not differentiated between actual Communist guerrillas and dissident groups on Taiwan, and it is likely that non-Communist and anti-Nationalist elements may be included in the above figures.

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